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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monticello, Mississippi Frontage Road Infrastructure Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Monticello, Mississippi, located at P.O. Box 822, Monticello, Mississippi, 39654. This funding would enhance economic development in the Town of Monticello, Mississippi along the US Highway 84 By-Pass. This project would increase commercial and retail trade opportunities and strengthen the existing town center. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it would increase economic development by connecting downtown Monticello to the U.S. Highway 84 By-Pass.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest Member of Congress